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RE: Voluntary Cleanup Contract 16-6395-NRP  
Aiken County School District Maintenance Site  
843 Edgefield Avenue, NW  
City of Aiken, Aiken County, South Carolina

Jo Cherie:

Please find enclosed the executed Non Responsible Party Voluntary Cleanup Contract in regards to the above reference property. The City of Aiken looks forward to working with you and SCDHEC to remove environmental hazards from the property for future development of the Eustis Park Senior/Youth Center.

Please advise if you have any questions or need qualification. You may contact me directly at [jgillespie@cityofaikensc.gov](mailto:jgillespie@cityofaikensc.gov) or (803) 643-2123.

Sincerely,

Joy Gillespie  
Capital Projects Sales Tax Manager

**VOLUNTARY CLEANUP CONTRACT  
16-6395-NRP**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE SITE, AIKEN COUNTY  
and  
CITY OF AIKEN**

This Contract is entered into by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and City of Aiken with respect to the Property located at 843 Edgefield Avenue NW, Aiken, South Carolina. The Property includes approximately 5.53 acres identified by Tax Map Serial Number(s) 104-20-24-001. In entering this Contract, the Department relies on the representations contained in the "Non Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract" of March 2, 2016, and any amendments thereto, by City of Aiken, which is incorporated into this Contract and attached as Appendix A.

**AUTHORITY**

This Contract is entered into pursuant to the Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-710, et seq. (2002 & Supp. 2015, as amended); the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act (SCHWMA), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-10, et seq. (2002 & Supp. 2015, as amended); the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, et seq. (1994); the State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act, (SUPERB Act), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-2-10, et seq. (2002 & Supp. 2015, as amended); and the Pollution Control Act, §§ 48-1-10 et seq. (2008 & Supp. 2015, as amended).

**DEFINITIONS**

1. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, terms used herein shall have the meaning assigned to them pursuant to the Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program, and if not set forth therein, shall have the meaning assigned to them pursuant to the SCHWMA, the PCA, the SUPERB Act, or CERCLA.

- A. "Aiken" means City of Aiken.
- B. "Beneficiaries" means Aiken's Non-Responsible Party lenders, signatories, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, and other parties acquiring an interest in any portion of the Property, but only to the extent that such parties have never been a Responsible Party at the Site.
- C. "Contamination" means the presence of a contaminant, pollutant, hazardous substance, petroleum, or petroleum product.
- D. "Contract" means this Voluntary Cleanup Contract.
- E. "Department" means the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, or a successor agency of the State of South Carolina that has responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Contract.
- F. "Existing Contamination" shall mean any Contamination present on, or under, the Site as of the execution date of this Contract.
- G. "Property" means the real property as described in the Non Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract attached as Appendix A, and that is subject to the ownership, prospective ownership, or possessory or contractual interest of Aiken or its Beneficiaries.
- H. "Segregated Sources" means drums, tanks, or similar discrete containers that potentially hold substances that may cause Contamination upon release to the environment.

- I. "Site" means all areas where a contaminant, petroleum, or petroleum product has been released, deposited, stored, disposed of, or placed or otherwise comes to be located; "Site" does not include any consumer product in consumer use or any vessel.
- J. "Waste Materials" means any Contamination-causing solid, semi-solid, or liquid material discarded, buried, or otherwise present on the Property, and may include sludge, slag, or solid waste materials such as empty containers and demolition debris or materials containing asbestos, lead-based paint, or petroleum or other contaminants.

## FINDINGS

- 2. Based on the information known by or provided to the Department, the following findings are asserted for purposes of this Contract:

- A. Owners and Operators: The owners and operators of the Property include the following:

Aiken County School District

1952 to Present

- B. Property and Surrounding Areas: The Property is in an area of the City of Aiken intended to serve as a transition zone between more intense commercial uses and the existing residential area that surrounds the Property on three sides. The Property is bounded generally by Edgefield Avenue NW to the north; Morgan Avenue to the east; Barnwell Avenue NW to the south; and Eustis Park to the west with Church Street beyond.

- C. Investigations / Reports:

*A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment*, prepared by Terracon Consultants, Inc. and dated February 2, 2016, was submitted in support of the Application. According to that Phase I the Property was first developed in 1943 as what appears

to be an oval horse track with two rectangular structures. In 1952 the Property was developed as a school, and served in that capacity until the 1980s. The Aiken County School District offices were located on the Property from the 1980s until late 1990s/early 2000s. The use of the Property transitioned to the county-wide school maintenance headquarters for the District. The Phase I identifies the use of the Property for maintenance that included carpentry, warehousing and vehicle maintenance as a recognized environmental condition (REC). A storm drain outlet on the western portion of the Property empties into a drainage ditch that extends to the western Property boundary. Surface water flow is to the west.

Currently the Property is developed with two (2) office buildings, three (3) warehouses, a building that houses the wood shop, freezer and cooler, a vehicle maintenance shop, and a pesticide storage building. There are multiple above ground storage tanks ranging in capacity from 250 gallons to 5,000 gallons; fuel dispensers; vent pipes indicating the presence of existing or former underground storage tanks (USTs); a subgrade oil change pit; a pesticide storage shed and adjacent storage shed. The two sheds are on a grade that is approximately two (2) feet elevated from the remaining property. Historical use of the Property included a heating oil UST between Office Building 1 and Office Building 2, which reportedly has been removed; a second heating oil UST and a gasoline UST located at the "back" of the Property; an AST located beside Warehouse 3 that formerly contained the chemical "Varsol", which was used to remove paint; an AST outside the oil changing garage, which holds used motor oil pumped from the subgrade oil change pit; a virgin oil AST; dozens of containers of oil, fuel, and lubricants ranging in sizes from 1 gallon up to 55-gallon drums; empty glass containers in the pesticide storage shed; and general maintenance debris.

Department records indicate that three (3) USTs were registered under Identification #00255 to Aiken County Public School District at 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, South Carolina. According to the records, those three USTs were

closed January 27, 1998, by filling with foam. It is unclear whether the record refers to USTs that have been located on the Property.

A *Limited Site Assessment Report* prepared by Terracon and dated March 28, 2016, details the results of a geophysical survey conducted in February 2016. The geophysical survey identified seven (7) areas that are indicative of USTs or former UST locations. Based on the geophysical survey, Terracon collected subsurface soil samples and groundwater samples at each location. A surface soil sample was collected at the outbuilding used for pesticide storage. Subsurface soil samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The surface soil sample was analyzed for chlorinated pesticides. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 33 to 48 feet below land surface; groundwater samples were analyzed for VOCs.

Trace amounts of VOCs and PAHs were detected in some subsurface soil samples; elevated concentrations of pesticides were detected in the surface soil sample; naphthalene was reported at 130 micrograms per liter (µg/L) and tetrachloroethylene was reported at 5.2 and 9.7 µg/L. These concentrations in groundwater are greater than their respective risk based screening level and/or maximum contaminant level (MCL).

D. Applicant Identification: Aiken is a South Carolina municipality with its principal place of business located at 135 Laurens Street SW, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. Aiken affirms that it has the financial resources to conduct the response action pursuant to this Contract.

E. Proposed Redevelopment: Aiken will acquire the Property, raze the existing buildings, and intends to construct a Senior/Youth Center for the City of Aiken.

### BONA FIDE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER STATUS

3. Aiken certifies that it is not a current owner of the Property, or parent, successor or subsidiary of a current or past owner of the Property; is not a Responsible Party for the Site, or a parent, successor or subsidiary of a Responsible Party for the Site; and has not had any involvement with the Property in the past other than activities performed in anticipation of acquisition and participation in the Voluntary Cleanup Program. Aiken also certifies that it is eligible to be a Bona Fide Prospective Purchaser for the Property.

### RESPONSE ACTION

4. Aiken agrees to conduct the response actions specified in the sub-paragraphs below. An initial Work Plan shall be submitted by Aiken, or its designee, within thirty (30) days after the date of execution of this Contract by the Department, or such earlier or later date if approved by the Department's project manager. A report of the assessment results shall be submitted by Aiken, or its designee in accordance with the schedule provided in the initial Work Plan. Aiken acknowledges that the assessment may find distributions of Existing Contamination requiring additional assessment and/or corrective action on the Property that cannot be anticipated with this Contract. Aiken agrees to perform the additional assessment and/or corrective action consistent with the intended uses of the Property under the purview of this Contract; however, Aiken may seek an amendment of this Contract to clarify its further responsibilities. Aiken shall perform all actions required by this Contract, and any related actions of Aiken's choosing not expressly required by this Contract, pursuant to Work Plans and/or Addenda approved by the Department.

#### A. Work Plan Logistics:

- 1). The Work Plan(s) shall set forth a schedule and methods for assessment and corrective action activities detailed herein.

- 2). The Work Plan(s) shall be submitted to the Department in the form of one hard copy and one electronic copy of the entire Work Plan on a compact disk (in .pdf format).
- 3). All activities undertaken pursuant to this Contract shall be consistent with S.C. statutes, regulations, and permitting requirements (e.g., stormwater management and waste disposal regulations). Aiken shall identify and obtain the applicable permits before beginning any action.
- 4). The Work Plan(s) shall be in accordance with accepted industry standards and shall be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist duly-licensed in South Carolina.
- 5). The Work Plan(s) shall provide detailed information about the proposed sampling points, collection methods, analytical methods, quality assurance procedures, and other pertinent details of the assessment and/or corrective measures activities consistent with the following:
  - a). Sample collection methodologies shall be consistent with the US EPA Region IV Field Branches Quality System and Technical Procedures.
  - b). All monitoring wells and groundwater sampling points shall be constructed in accordance with the South Carolina Well Standards, 6 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-71 (2012, as amended). The Work Plan shall provide sufficient detail to support issuance of the well approvals by the Department.
  - c). The laboratory analyses for samples taken pursuant to the Work Plan are specified in the media-specific sub-paragraphs below, but may include any of the following:
    - i. TAL - the full EPA Target Analyte List to include cyanide and mercury;
      - i). TAL Metals - EPA Target Analyte List excluding cyanide;
    - ii. TCL - the full EPA Target Compound List;
      - i). TCL VOCs - EPA Target Compound List Volatile Organic Compounds;
      - ii). TCL SVOCs - EPA Target Compound List Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds;



- iii). TCL Pesticides - EPA Target Compound List Pesticides;
  - iv). TCL PCBs - EPA Target Compound List Polychlorinated Biphenyls.
- d). All analytical methods shall use appropriate detection levels to allow comparison to the media-specific screening criteria listed in the "United States Environmental Protection Agency Regional Screening Levels for Chemical Contaminants at Superfund Sites" (EPA RSLs) in effect at the time of sampling. The applicable Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level (SSL) shall be the "MCL-Based SSL", if listed. If the applicable screening criteria are lower than achievable detection levels, the analytical method shall use the lowest achievable detection levels.
- 6). The Work Plan shall include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Aiken's consulting firm(s), analytical laboratories, and Aiken's contact person for matters relating to this Contract and the Work Plan.
- a). The analytical laboratory shall possess applicable Certification defined in the State Environmental Laboratory Certification Program, 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-81 (2012, as amended), for the test method(s) and parameters specified in the Work Plan.
  - b). Aiken shall notify the Department in writing of any changes concerning the consulting firm(s), contact person(s), or laboratory identified in the Work Plan.
- 7). The Department will notify Aiken in writing of approvals or deficiencies in the Work Plan.
- 8). Aiken, or its designee, shall respond in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of any comments on the Work Plan by the Department.
- 9). Aiken shall begin implementation of the Work Plan as soon as reasonably possible after receipt of written approval of the Work Plan by the Department.
- 10). Aiken shall inform the Department at least five (5) working days in advance of all field activities conducted pursuant to the Work Plan, and shall allow the

Department, or its authorized representatives, to take duplicates of any samples if desired.

- 11). Aiken shall preserve items on the Property that may: 1) provide evidence of a Potentially Responsible Party's involvement at the Site; 2) lead to the discovery of other areas of Contamination at the Site; or 3) contain environmental information related to the Site. Such items may include drums, bottles, labels, business and operating records, contracts, Site studies, investigations, and other physical or written materials relating to the Site. Aiken shall notify the Department of the location of any such items, and provide the Department with an opportunity to inspect any materials or copy any documents at the Department's expense prior to destruction of said items.

**B. Report Logistics**

- 1). Report(s) shall be prepared in accordance with accepted industry standards and shall be certified by signature and seal of a Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist duly licensed in South Carolina.
- 2). The report(s) of assessment and/or corrective measures activities shall include a discussion of investigation methods and any deviations from the Department approved Work Plan. Report(s) shall also include tables and figures to summarize all data, a surveyed map documenting sampling locations, documentation of field observations including well core logs, sample descriptions, field screening results, and all laboratory analytical data.
- 3). All report(s) shall be submitted to the Department in the form of one hardcopy and one electronic copy of the entire report on a compact disk (in .pdf format).

**C. Assess Waste Materials and Segregated Sources:**

- 1). Aiken shall characterize all Waste Materials and Segregated Sources identified below. Assessment shall include an evaluation of contaminant concentrations and an estimation of the quantity or extent of each type of Waste Material or Segregated Source, as applicable, or as specified below.

- a). Containers of oil, fuel, and lubricants; empty glass containers in the pesticide storage shed; and general maintenance debris.
- b). Contents of the ASTs.
- 2). Aiken shall also characterize for disposal any other Waste Material and Segregated Sources that may be discovered on the Property at any time during assessment, corrective action, or development activities in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 3). Upon discovery of any Segregated Source that has not yet released all of its contents to the environment, Aiken shall expeditiously stabilize or remove the Segregated Source from the Property.
- 4). Aiken shall immediately notify the Department if a release of Contamination occurs as a result of its assessment, stabilization or removal actions. Aiken shall assess the impact of the release and take necessary action in accordance with a Department approved plan.

D. Conduct a well survey:

- 1). Aiken shall map all public and private wells used for drinking water supply within a one-half mile radius of the Property, and wells used for irrigation or other non-drinking water use within a one-quarter mile radius.
- 2). Aiken shall report sufficient information to the Department to allow the Department to secure permission to sample the wells. At a minimum, this information shall include the: 1) Location of the well; 2) Identity and mailing address of the well owner; and, 3) Telephone number, if publicly available or otherwise known to Aiken, of the well owner or occupant of the residence served by the well.

E. Assess soil quality across the Property:

- 1). Aiken shall collect and analyze a minimum of fifteen (15) soil samples from five (5) locations on the Property. Aiken shall collect one surface soil sample (0-1 foot below ground surface) and one subsurface soil sample (2 foot minimum

- depth) from each of the following locations, unless specified otherwise:
- a). A surface soil sample from a presumed background location to be analyzed for TAL Metals;
  - b). A minimum of two locations at the fuel dispensers; one location shall be in the vicinity of the adjacent AST. Samples shall be biased towards areas of staining, if present. In the absence of staining, composite samples may be collected. Analysis of the surface soil samples shall include BTEX;
  - c). Two locations at the subgrade oil change pit in the Vehicle Maintenance Shop – subsurface sample(s). One sample shall be collected beneath the subgrade oil change pit and one sample shall be collected along the subgrade piping near the associated waste oil AST;
  - d). A minimum of two locations north of the pesticide storage shed on the same elevation as the shed. One location shall be adjacent to the Varsol AST in the vicinity of Terracon's boring SB-5 that was analyzed for pesticides. Analysis shall include chlorinated pesticides.
  - e). A minimum of two (2) locations north of the pesticide storage shed on an elevation equal to the majority of the remaining Property in the vicinity of Terracon's SB-5 temporary well. Analysis shall include chlorinated pesticides.
- 2). Unless otherwise specified above, each surface soil sample shall be analyzed for TAL-Metals and SVOCs. Each subsurface sample shall be analyzed for TAL-Metals, VOCs and SVOCs. A minimum of two (2) surface and two (2) subsurface samples from a probable impacted area (pesticide storage area, and one AST area) shall be analyzed for the full EPA-TAL (includes cyanide) and EPA-TCL.
  - 3). Soil quality results shall be compared to the EPA RSL Resident and Industrial Screening Levels and to the applicable Protection of Groundwater SSL.

F. Assess groundwater quality:

- 1). Aiken shall assess groundwater quality and determine the direction of flow

across the Property. Assessment shall include samples from a minimum of three (3) permanent monitoring wells screened to bracket the water table. Specific locations are as follows:

- a). A presumed background location, which may be the same location as the background soil location above;
  - b). A location at the Vehicle Maintenance Shop;
  - c). A location at the pesticide storage area and in the vicinity of two designated AST areas.
- 2). Samples from all groundwater monitoring wells shall be analyzed for TAL-Metals, VOCs and SVOCs. In addition, the sample collected at the pesticide storage area shall be analyzed for the full EPA-TAL (includes cyanide) and EPA-TCL.
  - 3). Groundwater quality results shall be compared to the primary maximum contaminant level (MCL) standards in the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 4 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58 (2011 & Supp. 2015, as amended), or, if not specified in R.61-58, to the EPA RSL for "Tapwater."

G. Assess surface water and sediment quality:

- 1). Aiken shall collect and analyze two (2) sediment and two (2) water samples from water bodies on the Property. The samples shall be collected as:
  - a). One (1) sediment and corresponding water sample at the storm drain outlet and one (1) sediment and corresponding water sample from the most downgradient portion of the drainage feature/stream on the Property.
- 2). All surface water and sediment samples shall be analyzed for the TAL-Metals, VOCs and SVOCs.
- 3). Surface water quality results shall be compared to the values in the Water Classifications and Standards, 6 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-68 (2012, as amended), based on consumption of either "water and organisms" or "organisms only" as applicable for the water body. Sediment samples shall be compared to the Ecological Screening Values in EPA Region 4 Ecological Risk

Assessment – Supplement to Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund (RAGS).

H. Evaluate and control potential impacts to indoor air:

- 1). Aiken shall evaluate potential impacts to indoor air if the Department determines that the concentrations of VOCs present in the subsurface pose a threat to indoor air quality based on EPA OSWER “Technical Guide for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Vapor Sources to Indoor Air” dated June 2015 and supplemental EPA guidance. The Department’s decision will be constrained towards predicting commercial exposures consistent with the building construction proposed to be used on the Property.
- 2). If required, Aiken shall submit a Vapor Intrusion Assessment Work Plan followed by a report of the results.
  - a). For future buildings, Aiken’s evaluation of vapor intrusion risk shall, unless otherwise agreed to by the Department, consist of collection and analysis of a representative number of soil gas samples from the proposed footprint of buildings to be constructed on the Property over areas potentially subject to vapor intrusion.
  - b). Soil gas samples shall be analyzed for all site related volatile compounds by appropriate methods capable of detecting soil gas concentrations at screening levels indicative of a  $10^{-6}$  cancer risk or a hazard quotient of 1 (or 0.1 as applicable) for non-carcinogens based on an appropriate attenuation factor.
  - c). Soil gas sampling results and predicted indoor air concentrations shall be compared to screening levels indicative of a  $10^{-6}$  cancer risk or a hazard quotient of 1 (or 0.1 as applicable) for non-carcinogens based on the EPA OSWER “Technical Guide for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Vapor Sources to Indoor Air” dated June 2015 and supplemental EPA guidance.

- 3). Should the results of the Vapor Intrusion Assessment indicate that contaminant concentrations exceed levels indicative of a  $10^{-6}$  cancer risk or a hazard quotient of 1 (or 0.1 as applicable) for non-carcinogens for the proposed use of the Property, Aiken shall evaluate options for corrective measures and engineering controls to ensure acceptable indoor air quality. At a minimum, Aiken shall propose and implement engineering controls to mitigate contaminant vapor intrusion to meet acceptable levels in accordance with Paragraph 4.I. of this Contract.
- 4). The Department may allow Aiken to implement pre-emptive vapor intrusion mitigation measures in lieu of the above Vapor Intrusion Assessment. Vapor intrusion mitigation measures shall be completed and evaluated in accordance with Paragraph 4.I. of this Contract.

I. Institute reasonable Contamination control measures:

- 1). Aiken shall stabilize or remove from the Property any Segregated Sources of Contamination that have not yet released all of its contents to the environment.
  - a). The contents of the Segregated Sources shall be properly reused or disposed of in accordance with regulations.
  - b). Aiken shall document the characterization results and ultimate disposition of the materials to the Department within sixty (60) days of removal of any material from the Property.
- 2). Aiken shall take reasonable measures to limit or prevent human exposure to Existing Contamination on the Property.
  - a). Corrective measures shall be required for Waste Materials and Contamination present in any media on the Property with concentrations in excess of appropriate human-health risk-based exposure standards with plausibly complete routes of exposure. Known media or Waste Materials that require Corrective Measures include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- i. Containers of oil, fuel, and lubricants; empty glass containers in the pesticide storage shed; and general maintenance debris.
  - ii. Contents of the ASTs.
  - iii. Permanent closure of any existing UST, not previously closed, in compliance with the SUPERB Act.
- b). The corrective measures shall be proposed in a Corrective Measures Plan to be approved by the Department prior to implementation, and shall be consistent with the intended future use of the Property. Corrective measures may include removal, encapsulation, barriers, or other methods reasonably expected to limit human exposures to the Contamination.
- c). If required, vapor intrusion control measures shall be designed to effectively mitigate vapor intrusion risk to a  $10^{-6}$  risk for carcinogens and a hazard quotient/hazard index of 1 for non-carcinogens based on current EPA screening levels for indoor air and guidance on vapor intrusion. All vapor intrusion control measures shall include measures to confirm that the vapor mitigation system is effective, and measures to ensure and document proper and effective operation and maintenance of the vapor intrusion mitigation system for as long as it is required at the Property. The Department shall give reasonable consideration of data or other demonstration that shows any unacceptable indoor air contaminant concentrations do not result from the subsurface conditions.
- d). Aiken may request Department approval to conduct a site-specific risk assessment to determine levels of Contamination that are acceptable for the intended use of the Property. The risk assessment shall be conducted in accordance with EPA Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund. Prior to conducting the risk assessment, Aiken shall submit for Department approval, an overview of risk assessment assumptions including identification of Contamination exposure routes, the type and duration of possible exposures, the magnitude of exposure, and any data gaps that need to be addressed to complete the risk assessment.



- e). In the event that development of the Property will require disturbance of contaminants in soil or groundwater, Aiken shall propose a Media Management Plan. This plan shall identify procedures for management of contaminated soil and groundwater that may be encountered during development activities on the Property. The Media Management Plan shall address management of contaminated media when encountered on the Property, its characterization if necessary for offsite disposal, and identification of the final disposal location for all contaminated media.
- f). Upon completion of any corrective measures, Aiken shall provide a Corrective Measures Report to document satisfactory completion of the corrective measures for Department review and approval prior to obtaining a Certificate of Completion.
- g). In the event that corrective measures include engineering controls that must be maintained and monitored for future use of the Property, a Stewardship Plan may be required by the Department. If required, the Stewardship Plan shall identify procedures for management of contaminated media that may be encountered as a result of any disturbance of the engineering controls, and for repair or replacement of the engineering controls.

J. Monitor and/or abandon the monitoring wells:

- 1). Aiken shall implement a groundwater-monitoring program if required by the Department. Continued monitoring requirements will be based on the Department's determination of potential adverse effects on nearby receptors, i.e., individuals that are presently or potentially exposed to Contamination.
- 2). The Department will determine the frequency and duration of the monitoring program on a case-specific basis.
- 3). Aiken shall abandon the monitoring well(s) when the Department determines there are no further needs for wells. The wells shall be abandoned in accordance with South Carolina Well Standards, 6 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-71 (2012, as amended).

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

5. Aiken shall prepare and submit under separate cover from the Work Plan, a Health and Safety Plan consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations. The Health and Safety Plan shall be submitted to the Department in the form of one electronic copy on compact disk (in .pdf format). Aiken agrees that the Health and Safety Plan is submitted to the Department only for informational purposes. The Department expressly disclaims any liability that may result from implementation of the Health and Safety Plan by Aiken.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

6. Aiken and the Department will encourage public participation to implement this Contract as follows:
  - A. The Department will provide notice, seek public comment, and initiate a thirty (30) day claim contribution notification period in accordance with established procedures consistent with S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750 upon signature of this Contract by Aiken.
  - B. Aiken shall erect a sign at major entrances onto the Property or other locations routinely accessible by the public. The sign(s) shall be erected no later than one (1) day after the Department's public announcement about the Contract in a newspaper of general circulation in the community.
    - 1). The sign(s) will state "Voluntary Cleanup Project by City of Aiken under Voluntary Cleanup Contract 16-6395-NRP with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control." The sign(s) shall provide a brief description of the scope of activities under the Contract, and contact information, including telephone number and address, for a representative of Aiken. Contact information for the Department shall state "TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE: 1-866-576-3432".

- 2). All sign lettering must be of sufficient size to be legible with un-aided normal eyesight from the point where the public will normally pass by the Property without intruding onto the Property.
- 3). Aiken shall submit photographs of the sign(s) and a Property drawing showing the location(s) of the sign(s). The photographs shall be submitted to the Department within ten (10) days of erecting the sign(s).
- 4). Aiken agrees to revise the sign if the Department determines the sign is inaccurate, not legible, or otherwise ineffectively placed.
- 5). Aiken shall maintain the sign(s) in legible condition and at visible locations throughout the duration of the Contract period until a Certificate of Completion is issued on the Property.
- 6). The sign(s) may be removed to accommodate building or grading activities; however, Aiken shall restore the sign(s) within two (2) days to its original location, or other publicly accessible location upon notice to the Department.

#### PROGRESS UPDATES

7. Aiken shall submit periodic written updates to the Department's project manager until such time as all activities related to the Property are complete pursuant to this Contract. The first update shall be due within sixty (60) days of Work Plan approval and semi-annually thereafter.
  - A. The updates may be in summary letter format, but should include information about:
    - 1). The actions taken under this Contract during the previous reporting period;
    - 2). Actions scheduled to be taken in the next reporting period;
    - 3). Sampling, test results, and any other data in summary form, generated during the previous reporting period regardless of whether the data was collected pursuant to this Contract; and,
    - 4). A description of any environmental problems experienced during the previous reporting period and the actions taken to resolve them.

- B. The Department's project manager may allow an extended schedule between updates based on case specific conditions.

#### SCHEDULE

8. Aiken shall perform all activities and response actions pursuant to this Contract in an expeditious manner. In the event that circumstances cause a delay in implementation of the response actions, the Department may require implementation of interim measures to stabilize Contamination or prevent unacceptable exposures. Aiken shall implement the interim measures in accordance with a Department-approved plan.

#### DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

9. Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall enter, and record, a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions (Declaration) for the Property to prohibit residential use and the use of groundwater on the Property. Additional restrictions may be required based on the response actions completed under this Contract. The recorded Declaration shall be incorporated into this Contract as an Appendix and shall be implemented as follows:
- A. The Department shall prepare and sign the Declaration prior to providing it to Aiken. An authorized representative of Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall sign the Declaration within ten (10) days of receipt. All signatures shall be witnessed, and signed and sealed by a notary public.
- B. Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall record the executed Declaration with the Registrar of Deeds or Mesne Conveyance for the county where the Property is located.
- C. Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall provide a copy of the recorded Declaration to the Department within sixty (60) days of the Department's execution. The copy shall show the date and Book and Page number where the Declaration has been recorded.

- D. In the event that Contamination exceeds levels acceptable for unrestricted use (EPA RSLs for residential use and/or MCLs) on a portion of the Property, Aiken or its Beneficiaries may create a new parcel of that portion of the property that will be subject to the Declaration.
- E. The Declaration shall be noted on the master deed of any planned development for the Property and noted, or referenced thereafter, on each individual deed of property subdivided from the Property and subject to the Declaration.
- F. The Declaration shall reserve a right of entry and inspection for Aiken or its Beneficiaries that may be transferred to another single individual or entity for purposes of compliance monitoring.
- 1). Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall ensure that the restrictions established by the Declaration remain on any subdivided property.
  - 2). Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall create a procedure to provide a single point of contact responsible for documenting current land use and compliance with the Declaration regardless of the Property's ownership status. The procedure shall be reviewed and approved by the Department before it is implemented.
- G. The Declaration shall provide that the Department has an irrevocable right of access to the Property after Aiken acquires the Property, and such right of access shall remain until remediation is accomplished for unrestricted use and monitoring is no longer required. Such access shall extend to the Department's authorized representatives and all persons performing response actions on the Property under the Department's oversight.
- H. Aiken or its Beneficiaries, or the individual or entity responsible for compliance monitoring, shall annually document the Property's land use and compliance with

the Declaration to the Department. The report shall be submitted by May 31<sup>st</sup> in a manner and form prescribed by the Department.

- I. The Department may amend the Declaration in response to changes in law, completion of remedial actions meeting the applicable standards in effect at the time, or if other circumstances of the Property change; however, said amendment shall not be applied retroactively unless expressly provided for in the legislation. An amendment may strengthen, relax, or remove restrictions based on the EPA RSL Summary Table in effect at that time; however, the Department shall not impose a more restrictive condition based solely on changes in the EPA RSL Summary Table. An amendment to the Declaration shall be duly executed and recorded using procedures similar to those detailed above.

#### NOTIFICATION

10. All notices required to be given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Each party shall have a continuing obligation to identify a contact person, whose name, address, and telephone number must be updated to the other party, throughout the term of the Contract. Notices by electronic mail or facsimile shall be acceptable if acknowledged in writing by the recipient; with the delivery date being the date of acknowledgment or earlier date if stated in the acknowledgment. All other forms of notice shall be deemed sufficiently given if delivered at the address shown below, or at such place or to such agent as the parties may from time to time designate in writing, by: 1) regular U.S. Mail by which notice shall be deemed to occur seven (7) days after the postmark date; 2) Certified or Registered Mail by which notice shall be deemed to occur on the date received as shown on the receipt; 3) Commercial delivery service company by which notice shall be deemed to occur on the date received as shown on the receipt; or, 4) hand delivery to the other party.

A. All correspondence, notices, work plans, and reports shall be submitted to:

Jo Cherie Overcash  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

B. All correspondence and notices to Aiken shall be submitted to Aiken's designated contact person who as of the effective date of this Contract shall be:

Stuart Bedenbaugh, Assistant City Manager  
City of Aiken  
135 Laurens Street, SW  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

#### FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT

11. Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall reimburse the Department for its public participation costs and for oversight costs of activities specific to this Contract as provided by S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750(D). The oversight costs shall include the direct and indirect costs incurred by the Department in implementing the Voluntary Cleanup Program as related to this Contract, and any future amendments thereto, and may include costs related to this Contract and incurred by the Department prior to execution of this Contract. Invoices for oversight costs will be sent to Aiken on a quarterly basis. In recognition of Aiken's non-profit status, the Department waives reimbursement of oversight costs, exclusive of the cost incurred for public participation. The Department reserves the right to re-instate oversight billing upon thirty-day notice to Aiken; however, said billing shall not include any costs incurred by the Department prior to receipt of the notice. All costs are payable within thirty (30) days of the Department's invoice submitted to:

Stuart Bedenbaugh, Assistant City Manager  
City of Aiken  
135 Laurens Street, SW  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

- A. Failure to submit timely payment for costs upon receipt of the Department's invoice is grounds for termination of the Contract pursuant to Paragraph 16 herein.
- B. Payment for costs incurred by the Department pursuant to this Contract shall become immediately due upon termination of the Contract by any party pursuant to Paragraph 16 herein.

#### ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY

- 12. Aiken agrees the Department has an irrevocable right of access to the Property for environmental response matters after Aiken acquires the Property. This right of access remains until such time as remediation is accomplished for unrestricted use and monitoring is no longer required, and shall extend to the Department's authorized representatives and all other persons performing response actions on the Property under the Department's oversight.

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

- 13. A Certificate of Completion shall be issued to Aiken or its Beneficiaries for the Property under this Contract as follows:
  - A. Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall request a Certificate of Completion pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750(C)(1) after the response actions are completed and any required Declarations are recorded pursuant to this Contract. The request shall be in writing and shall report 1) the amount of soil that was removed or remediated on the Property; and 2) the cost of all environmental work conducted pursuant to this Contract.



- B. Pursuant to § 44-56-750(C)(1) the Department shall issue the Certificate of Completion with its covenant not to sue upon determining that Aiken or its Beneficiaries has successfully and completely complied with the Contract and the voluntary cleanup approved under S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-710 through 760.
- C. The Department may issue a Provisional Certificate of Completion if the substantive response actions required under this Contract are complete and a required Declaration has been recorded but all actions under this Contract have not been completed due to Property-specific circumstances.
- 1). A Provisional Certificate of Completion will include specific performance standards that Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall continue to meet.
  - 2). The Provisional Certificate of Completion may include the Department's covenant not to sue for Existing Contamination; however, said covenant shall be automatically revoked if Aiken or its Beneficiaries do not satisfactorily complete the requirements of the Contract as stipulated in the Provisional Certificate of Completion.

#### ECONOMIC BENEFITS REPORTING

14. Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall report information to the Department that demonstrates that the activities pursuant to this Contract have been beneficial to the State and community. The report shall be submitted within two (2) years after the execution date of this Contract, and annually thereafter until two (2) years after redevelopment of the Property is complete. Aiken shall summarize the new operations at the Property, the number of jobs created, the amount of property taxes paid, and the total amount invested in the Property for property acquisition and capital improvements.

#### CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS AND PROTECTIONS INURE

15. The terms, conditions, obligations and protections of this Contract apply to and inure

to the benefit of the Department, Aiken, and its Beneficiaries as set forth below. The following stipulations apply to ensure the transition of all obligations and protections to successive Beneficiaries for any portion of the Property:

- A. Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall provide a copy of this Contract and applicable Appendices to any subsequent Beneficiary. Transmittal of the Contract copy may be via any commonly accepted mechanism.
- B. Aiken and its Beneficiaries shall not allow residential occupancy on any portion of the Property prior to obtaining the Certificate of Completion or a Provisional Certificate of Completion specific to that portion of the Property allowing residential occupancy.
- C. If the Certificate of Completion has not been issued, Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall request approval from the Department prior to transferring the obligations and protections of this Contract to a new person or entity. The Department shall not unreasonably withhold its approval upon receipt of a Non-Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract documenting that the new person or entity:
  - 1). Is not a Responsible Party for the Site;
  - 2). Has sufficient resources to complete the activities of this Contract;
  - 3). Will not use the Property for activities that are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract;
  - 4). Will assume the protections and all obligations of this Contract; and,
  - 5). Will, in the Department's sole discretion, provide a measurable benefit to the State and the community as a result of this transfer.
- D. If the Certificate of Completion has been issued and the portion of the Property is subject to a Declaration or other ongoing obligation pursuant to this Contract, Aiken or its Beneficiaries shall provide written notification to the Department identifying

the new individual or entity within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ownership change or other possessory transfer of the Property.

- 1). The notification shall include a signed statement from the new individual or entity that its use of the Property will remain consistent with the terms of the Contract and the Declaration, and that it will assume the ongoing obligations and protections of this Contract.
- 2). This requirement is waived for an individual or entity acquiring a portion of the Property for individual commercial use provided the Declaration is noted on the master deed for the planned development, and the Department has approved the procedure for a single point of contact responsible for documenting current land use and compliance with the Covenant.

#### CONTRACT TERMINATION

16. Aiken, its Beneficiaries, and the Department each reserve the right to unilaterally terminate this Contract by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party. Termination shall be subject to the following:

- A. The Department may not terminate this Contract without cause and before termination, shall provide Aiken or its Beneficiaries an opportunity to correct the cause(s) for termination, which may include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - 1). Failure to complete the terms and conditions of this Contract;
  - 2). Change in Aiken's or its Beneficiaries' business activities on the Property or use of the Property that are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract;
  - 3). Failure to submit timely payment for costs upon receipt of the Department's invoice;
  - 4). Failure of Aiken or its Beneficiaries to implement appropriate response actions for additional Contamination or releases caused by Aiken or its Beneficiaries;
  - 5). Knowingly providing the Department with false or incomplete information or knowing failure to disclose material information;

- 6). Failure by Aiken or its Beneficiaries to obtain the applicable permits from the Department for the response actions or other activities undertaken at the Property pursuant to this Contract; or,
  - 7). Failure by Aiken or its Beneficiaries to make material progress toward the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of the property as determined by the Department upon consideration of Aiken's or its Beneficiaries' marketing efforts, regional economic conditions, and other pertinent information on the Property.
- B. Should Aiken or its Beneficiaries elect to terminate, that party shall certify to the Department's satisfaction that any environmental or physical hazards caused or contributed by Aiken or its Beneficiaries have been stabilized or mitigated such that the Property does not pose hazards to human health or the environment.
- C. Termination of this Contract by any party does not waive the Department's authority to require response action under any applicable state or federal law.
- D. Termination of this Contract by any party does not end the obligations of Aiken or its Beneficiaries to pay costs incurred by the Department pursuant to this Contract. Payment for such costs shall become immediately due.
- E. Upon termination, the protections provided under this Contract shall be null and void as to any party who participated in actions giving rise to termination of the Contract. Revocation of protections shall also apply to that party's lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including lessees, heirs, devisees, and other parties taking an interest in the Property through that party who participated in actions giving rise to termination of the contract. The protections will continue for any party who has received protections through a Certificate of Completion for this Contract, and who did not participate in the actions giving rise to the termination.

## ENTITLEMENT OF PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS

17. Aiken and its Beneficiaries are entitled to the protections and benefits in regard to Existing Contamination provided by South Carolina statutes as follows:

A. Effective on the date this Contract is first executed by the Department:

- 1). Protection from contribution claims under CERCLA § 113, 42 U.S.C. § 9613 and SCHWMA § 44-56-200.
- 2). Protection from third-party claims as provided by S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750(H).
- 3). Eligibility to file annual application for Voluntary Cleanup Activity Tax Credits pursuant to the Income Tax Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 12-6-3550 (2014).

B. Effective on the date the Certificate of Completion is issued by the Department.

- 1). The Department's covenant not to sue Aiken and its Beneficiaries for Existing Contamination but not for any Contamination, releases and consequences caused or contributed by Aiken or its Beneficiaries.
- 2). Specific tax credits or additional benefits expressly contingent in South Carolina statutes on issuance of the Certificate of Completion.

C. These Protections and Benefits do not apply to any Contamination, releases, and consequences caused or contributed by Aiken or its Beneficiaries. The Department retains all rights under State and Federal laws to compel Aiken and its Beneficiaries to perform or pay for response activity for any Contamination, releases and consequences caused or contributed by Aiken or its Beneficiaries.

## RESERVATION OF RIGHTS BY THE DEPARTMENT

18. Nothing in this Contract is intended to be, or shall be construed as, a release or covenant not to sue for any claim or cause of action, past or future, that the Department may have against any person, firm, or corporation other than Aiken and

its Beneficiaries. The Department reserves the right to undertake future response actions at the Site and to seek to compel parties, other than Aiken and its Beneficiaries, to perform or pay for response actions at the Site. Nothing in this Contract shall in any way restrict or limit the nature or scope of response actions that may be taken or be required by the Department in exercising its authority under State and Federal law.

#### RESERVATION OF RIGHTS BY AIKEN

19. Aiken retains all rights to assert claims in law or equity against any person, company, or entity with respect to the Property, except as limited elsewhere by this Contract. Aiken and its Beneficiaries specifically deny responsibility for response costs or damages resulting from Existing Contamination except for Contamination, releases, and consequences they cause or contribute. However, Aiken and its Beneficiaries agree to undertake the requirements of this Contract.

#### BURDEN OF PROOF

20. Aiken and its Beneficiaries shall have the continuing obligation to demonstrate that any newly discovered Contamination is not caused or contributed by Aiken or its Beneficiaries. Aiken and its Beneficiaries shall make this demonstration to the Department's satisfaction in accordance with State or Federal Law applicable to such newly discovered Contamination. For purposes of this clause, newly discovered Contamination means finding types of Contamination not previously identified at the Property or substantially higher concentrations of Existing Contamination.

#### LIMITATION OF CLAIMS BY AIKEN AND ITS BENEFICIARIES

21. In consideration of the protections from the Department under this Contract, Aiken and its Beneficiaries agree not to assert any claims or causes of action against the Department or to seek other costs, damages, or attorney's fees from the Department arising out of activities undertaken at the Property pursuant to this Contract. This limitation shall not extend to any claims or causes of action resulting from the

Department's intentional or negligent acts or omissions, or the Department's willful breach of this Contract.

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SIGNATORS

22. The signatories below hereby represent that they are authorized to and do enter into this Contract on behalf of their respective parties.

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

BY:

DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daphne G. Neel, Chief  
Bureau of Land and Waste  
Management

DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by Office of General Counsel

**CITY OF AIKEN**

BY:

DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Stuart Bedenbaugh*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*5/26/16*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Stuart Bedenbaugh*

Stuart Bedenbaugh  
Assistant City Manager



# APPENDIX A

CITY OF AIKEN

Application for Non-Responsible Party Voluntary Cleanup Contract

March 2, 2016



## Non Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract

### I. Applicant Information

1. Applicant is a: ☒ Single Entity ☐ Co-Entity (Each Co-Entity must complete items 1-8)
2. Applicant Type: ☐ Private Individual /Sole Proprietorship ☐ For-profit Business (Corp., Partnership, etc.) ☐ Tax-Exempt Trust/ Corporation/ Organization ☒ Government / Other Public Funded Entity

3. Applicant's Legal Name City of Aken

4. Contract Signatures for this Applicant

a. Authorized Signatory

Stuart Bedenbaugh

Assistant City Manager

sbedenbaugh@cityofaikensc.gov

Name

135 Laurens Street, SW

Title

803-642-7654

Email

Address

Aiken

City

Phone1

South Carolina

State

Phone2

29801

Zip

b. Other Signatories ☒ None

| Name | Title | Phone | Email | Signature Required On Contract? |
|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
|      |       | ( ) - |       | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
|      |       | ( ) - |       | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
|      |       | ( ) - |       | <input type="checkbox"/>        |

5. Physical Location of Applicant's Headquarters

135 Laurens Street, SW

Street address

Aiken

City

South Carolina

State

Suite Number

29801

Zip

6. Mailing address: ☒ Same as Authorized Signatory Go to question 7

Joy Gillespie

Contact person (if different from Authorized Signatory)

214 Park Avenue, SW

Street Number or PO Box

Aiken

City

803-643-2123

Phone1

SC

State

29801

Zip

Capital Project Sales Tax Manager

Title

Phone 2

Email

7. Company Structure Information ☒ Not-applicable (Local Government, Sole Proprietorship, Private Individual) - Go to Question #8 (state)

a. Company is Incorporated/ Organized/ Registered in \_\_\_\_\_

b. List all principals, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, or other owners with >5% ownership interest

Attach additional pages if needed.

Name

Name

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**SITE ASSESSMENT,  
REMEDICATION &  
REVITALIZATION**

c. Is the applicant a subsidiary, parent or affiliate of any other business organization not otherwise identified on this form?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

d. If yes, identify all affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Non-Responsible Party Certification

By signature below, it is affirmed that no person or entity identified anywhere above:

1. Is a current owner of the property

2. Is a Responsible Party for the site

3. Is a parent, successor, or subsidiary of any Responsible Party or owner of the property

4. Has had any involvement with the property in the past other than activities performed in anticipation of participation in the

Voluntary Cleanup Program

Authorized Signatory

Co Signatories

## II. Property Information

### 9. Location

a. Physical Address 843 Edgefield Avenue, Aiken, SC 29801

b. County Aiken County

c. ☐ Property is outside any municipal boundaries ☒ Property is inside the municipal limits of City of Aiken  
(town/city)

### 10. List any Companies or Site names by which the Property is known

Aiken County School District Maintenance

### 11. Total Size of Property Covered by this Contract 5.53 Acres

### 12. How many parcels comprise the Property? one

### 13. Current Zoning (general description)

Limited Professional - provides for locations for blending limited-scale professional offices and selected institutions and service uses with residential uses. The floor area and design of such uses is regulated to ensure compatibility with adjacent residential areas. The District prohibits retail trade and is primarily intended to serve as a transition between more intense commercial uses and existing residential areas.

### 14. a. Does the property have any above- or below-ground storage tanks? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b. If Yes, provide information on the number and capacity of the tanks, their contents, and whether they will be retained, or closed and/or removed.

Terracon Consultants, Inc. have been contracted with for a Phase II Environmental to provide additional information and testing on underground tanks existing on the property.

15. Parcel Information *Complete the information below for each Parcel (attach additional sheets if needed)*

a. Tax Map Parcel# 104-20-24-001  
 b. Acreage 5.53 acres  
 c. Current Owner Aiken County Board  
 d. Owner Mailing Address of Education  
PO Box 1137  
Aiken, SC 29802  
 e. Contact Person for Access Kip Gunter  
 f. Access Person's Phone # 803-640-5770  
 g. Is Parcel Currently Vacant? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 h. Buildings on the parcel? ☐ None  
 (check all that apply) ☐ Demolished/Ruins  
☒ Intact, To be demolished  
☐ Intact, To be re-used  
 i. Business/facility operations ☐ Never Operated on the parcel  
☐ Not operating since \_\_\_\_\_  
 (approx date)  
☒ In operation: nature of the  
 business Vehicle Maintenance

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 b. Acreage \_\_\_\_\_  
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### III. Property Redevelopment

16. Describe the intended re-use of the property:  
(attach additional sheets if necessary)

This property will be redeveloped from a school maintenance facility into a Senior/Youth Center for the City of Aiken. This property is adjacent to the existing Eustis Park containing a walking trail, tennis courts and playground.

17. a. Will the future use include any chemical processes, petroleum or chemical storage and handling, on-site waste disposal, or generate any hazardous substances? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If Yes, identify the substances and discuss steps that will be taken to prevent their release to the environment.

18. Will redevelopment lead to the creation of permanent jobs on the property? ☒ Yes Anticipated Number TBD  
☐ No

19. Projected Increase to the Tax Base as a result of this redevelopment: \$ 0.00

20. a. Will there be Intangible benefits from this redevelopment such as:  
☐ LEED, Earth Craft, EnergyStar, or similar certification of Sustainable Development  
☒ Creation / Preservation of Green Space on the Property  
☐ Deconstruction/ Recycling of demolition or building debris  
☒ Other Community Center

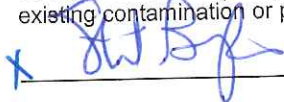
- b. Please Describe:

The cleanup and purchase of this property will allow for the development of the Euastic Park Senior/Youth Center on this site.

21. Anticipated date of closing or acquiring title to the property April / 15 / 2016

22. Redevelopment Certification

By signature below, the applicant(s) affirm that their proposed use and activities will not knowingly aggravate or contribute to existing contamination or pose significant human health or environmental risks on the property.



Signature(s)

### IV. Project Management And Financial Viability (Co-Entities, refer to instruction sheet)

23. Environmental Consulting Firm  
☐ None as of this application date  
Terracon Consultants, Inc.

|                   |                  |              |              |                            |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Company           |                  |              |              | 29229                      |
| 521 Clemson Road  | Columbia         | SC           |              | Zip                        |
| Address           | City             | State        |              |                            |
| Chris Bartley     |                  | 803-741-9000 | 404-895-1176 | chris.bartley@terracon.com |
| Project Contact 1 | S.C PE/PG Reg. # | Phone1       | Phone 2      | email                      |
| Chuck Clymer      | 236              | 803-741-9000 |              |                            |
| Project Contact 2 | S.C PE/PG Reg. # | Phone1       | Phone 2      | email                      |



24. Legal Counsel (Optional)

Firm

Attorney

Phone1

Phone 2

Street Number or PO Box

City

State

Zip

email

25. Applicant's Billing Address ☒ Same as Contact person in #6 above Go to question #26

Financial Contact

Title

Company

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

26. Financial Viability

By signature(s) below, the applicant agrees to:

1. Pay the Department's costs upon receipt of invoices for implementing the Voluntary Cleanup Program for this Property, and
2. Provide financial statements, if requested, to document financial viability to conduct the response actions on the Property.

☒ Waiver Requested (*Check Box If applicable*)

The applicant is a Local Government or qualifies as a 501(c) Non-Profit Organization, and requests waiver of some Departmental costs of implementing this contract.

Signatures

V. Application Completion (The following are required along with this form. Check applicable boxes)

27. The Legal Description of the Property is attached as a: ☐ Plat Map ☐ Metes and Bounds Text ☐ Both

28. The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report is attached as a:

☒ New report completed in the past six months by Terracon Consultants, Inc.

(Name of Environmental Firm)

☐ Older report updated in the past six months by

(Name of Environmental Firm)

29. Environmental sampling data and other reports: (*check one*)

☐ The Applicant is not aware of any environmental testing on the property

☐ The Applicant believes the Department already has all environmental data in its files on:

(Site Name)

☐ The Following reports are attached:

Report Date

Report Name

Environmental Firm

30. Mailing addresses of Former Owners, Operators and other Potentially Responsible Parties:(check one)

☐ Enclosed with this Application as an Attachment

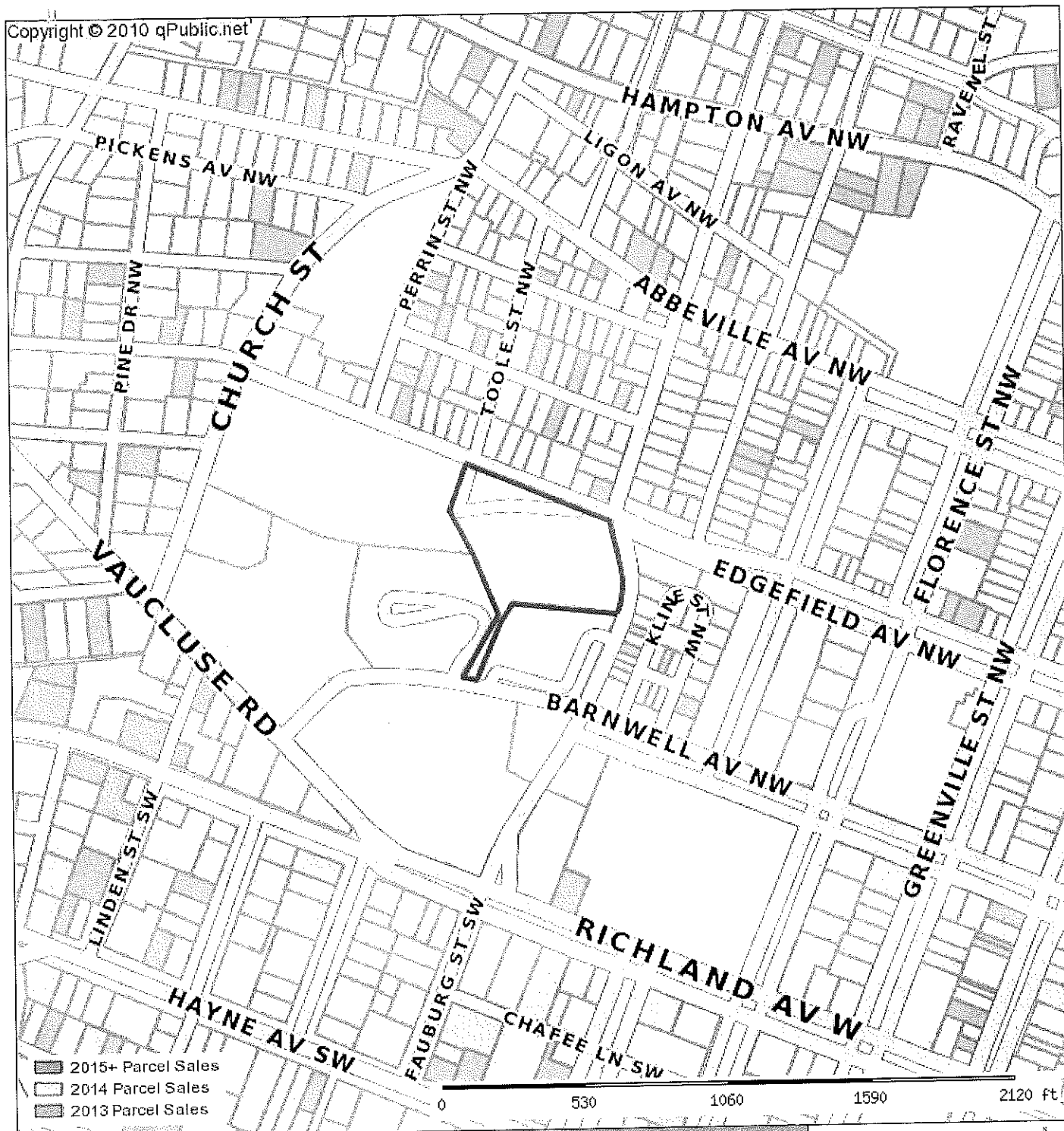
☐ Will be submitted along with (or before) the signed contract

31. The applicants attest by signature below that this application is accurate to their best knowledge. Furthermore, the applicants request DHEC evaluate the Property for inclusion in the Brownfields Voluntary Cleanup Program and draft a Non-Responsible Party Contract for the Property.

Signature(s)

This Section for Department Use Only

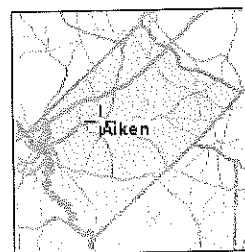
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| Assigned File Number      |     |  |
| Assigned Contract Number  |     |  |



Aiken County Assessor

Parcel: 104-20-24-001 Acres: 5.53

|      |                                 |                   |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Name | AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION | Land Value        |
| Site | EDUCAT                          | Improvement Value |
| Sale |                                 | Accessory Value   |
|      |                                 | Total Value       |
| Mail | PO BOX 1137<br>AIKEN, SC 29802  |                   |



The Aiken County Assessor's Office makes every effort to produce the most accurate information possible. No warranties expressed or implied are provided for the data herein, its use or interpretation. All assessment information is subject to change before the next certified tax roll.  
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